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**"The Old Reliable"**

Its many safe-guards for the peoples' money:

Its large capital and surplus;

Its alert Board of Directors

Its conservative policy

are for

**YOUR PROTECTION**

### District Court Convenes

District court will convene in this city next Tuesday morning, rain or shine, and there's going to be some interesting doings if the grand jury lines up the boys as it is said they will do. The much discussed liquor question will play a leading part and the way subpoenas have been served by Sheriff Wiker there will be many actors in the play and no doubt the audience will enjoy the doings. Those who have been "bootlegging" XXX rye or old Hermitage had better take to the tall timber or they'll get medicine that will not be sugar coated.

Besides this there are nine divorce cases showing that the peace and happiness of our matrimonial relations have not been as sunny as an Italian summer. Fourteen criminal cases are docketed which include the liquor violations.

Following is a list of the grand and petit jurors:

GRAND JURY	
C. M. Lotspiech	John Jelinek
J. Rowan	S. G. Tillett
John Herlein	C. S. West
A. F. Baldridge	Joseph Raymond
E. M. Baker	John O'Keefe
Herman Friedrich	O. L. Harris
Frank Bevan	N. S. Nelson
Robert Graham	F. M. Knight

PETIT JURY	
Roy Hickey	Wm. Roth
F. W. Irish	T. H. Barnes
A. D. Rodgers	A. W. Walmer
J. B. Gray	Frank Slote
G. W. Duncan	Joseph Dahon
W. E. Young	N. M. Hayes
F. E. Phillips	H. T. Carey
Peter Belgum	J. D. Gaddis
Joel Sheldon	C. A. Burlew
John S. Gerdes	K. C. McClear
Glen Miller	C. E. Calder
Marcus Laursen	John Mabin

Judge J. J. Harrington will preside at this term of court.

### County Commissioners Transact Business

The board of county commissioners convened Tuesday and adjourned at noon today. The official proceedings, which are not ready for publication,

will be published in next issue. Besides the claims allowed, official bonds were approved, estimate of expenses for 1909 was made, the amount being \$22,000, same as last year. Dr. Bellwood was re-appointed county physician, The Herald and Times designated as the official papers of the county for the ensuing year. The next meeting of the board will be Feb. 23.

### Rego and DeCoteret at the Crystal

Beginning next week the leading feature at the Crystal theatre will be the well known colored comedian and song and dance artist, Rego and DeCoteret, who have won the reputation of being the best stage people sent out by Mr. Fox of this circuit. They are clever in burnt cork acting, comedy and song and will prove interesting to Alliance patrons of the Crystal.

Messrs. Donoghue and Hamilton, the acrobat and clown now at the Crystal, will conclude the week's entertainment with song and dance specialties both clever and interesting.

### Five Per Cent Dividend

At the close of the first year's business of the Alliance Creamery and Produce Company this institution has made good under the efficient management of W. E. Spencer, who has had charge of the business during that time and the sum of five per cent dividend on investment was realized. The creamery from the start proved a paying proposition and this showing puts it on a substantial foundation. It is now decided to enlarge the capacity of the plant by using another building and adding other machinery so that the volume of business expected can be taken care of. It is estimated that this will require an expenditure of \$5,000 and with this end in view additional stock will be issued, half of which is already subscribed. The capacity of the plant will be doubled. Last year the Alliance creamery produced 235,000 pounds of butter.

## THE ALLIANCE NATIONAL BANK

Capital, \$50,000  
Surplus, \$25,000

*Solicits your business*

## GREAT REDUCTIONS

LADIES' AND MISSES  
CLOAKS and JACKETS

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### BOOK SALE

\$1.50 Books, \$1.00  
75c Books, 50c  
35c Books, 20c  
THIS WEEK ONLY

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Prescription  
Druggist



We always give you the Most of the Best for the Least  
W. C. Hibbs, Mgr.

# THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE IS ON

—all Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats to be Sold  
—at a Radical Reduction—

**BOYS' SUITS AS LOW AS \$1**

Boys' Overcoats at **\$1.50** and up

Men's Overcoats at \$8.85, **\$10.00, \$15.00** and **\$20.00**  
REDUCED FROM \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30

Men's Suits, **\$5.85, \$6.50, AND \$7.50**  
WERE \$10, \$12.50 AND \$15.00

**150 Pairs Pants, worth up to \$5, now \$3.50**

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